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Appointments of ~~Head Jailer~~ in the New Central Jail.

1863

To Judicial Comm
of Mysore

Dated 4th November

No 2850
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States that in conse
quence of the rapid
progress in the Construc
tion of the Central Jail
at Bangalore, the sub
ject of the future
employment of the
prisoners when trans
ferred to it should be
taken into timely
consideration, and re
quests her views on
the general grounds
specified

Mysore Commissioner's Office

General No. 4415 / Judicial " -178. / 1863

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File No. 1-63
Serial. 2

To
The Judicial Commissioner
in Mysore

Bangalore 12th March 1864

Sir,

I have the honor, by desire of the Commissioner to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 294 of the 3rd Instant, regarding the proposed arrangements in connection with the new Central Jail, and to state that one of the first points to be determined is, who is to be appointed Head Jailor. The Soonkoor Jail in its present shape will be dispensed with, but the Commissioner is not prepared to say that the Jailor there Mr Hudson, has forfeited his claims

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clicious that Mr. Cress at Clyssone or Mr. Lees at Shimoga. You will be good enough to make a selection, if you consider any of these three officers to have a stronger claim than the others.-

3. The Commissioner quite agrees with you that the new Central Jail should not be only for surplus Prisoners, but that all Prisoners of the Districts of the Division, and of the Cantonment, beyond a certain term of confinement should be placed in it, also, that all long term & Prisoners of any other District, - except possibly of the Bellary and Shimoga Jails.

-Taloka, -

Para: 2. The Military Supt. has been directed to communicate with you regarding the strength of the Guard of the Bar that will be required.

All Prisoners from the Districts Bellary ... Shimoga

Lockups for under trial Prisoners Grand Juries

Penitentiary

Jail should be discouraged in it. A simple lock up will, as stated by you, suffice for persons under Custody during trial in the Cantonment, and there is no reason why persons under trial in the District Court should not be kept in the Central Jail for the time being.

4. As regards the present Jail buildings, it may be advisable to reclaim the Cantonment Jail for Civil Debtors, and probably it will be found advantageous to reserve the Fort Jail, but we apprehend that the Central Jail may safely be disposed of, and with great advantage to Government.

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Prisoners from Dists.

The Commissioner agree that the Toomkoor prisoners should be sent in, if their term of imprisonment exceeds 3-months. There will always be a tendency on the part of District officers to keep back as many prisoners as possible, but such a practice is to be discouraged as being costly and inconvenient. The Govt. ~~He~~ concurs also in the view regarding prisoners of Arkalgood & Nugur.

Labor for Convicts if agricultural Cattle.

6. As concerns the labor of convicts if agricultural Cattle, the Commissioner cannot see that the Government is bound to do more than give them work in the open air, which can without

7. Enquiry has been made of the Nundidroog Superintendent regarding the ground proposed by you for a Jail Garden. —

Industrial Indoor Labour

8. It appears that the introduction of industrial indoor labour must depend very much upon the character of the European Superintendent, and this is a point which, in a selection of an officer, calls for your special attention.

In the establishment

named officers to the Commissioner suitable, the strength of the Body Guard being, as above observed, settled in communication with the Military Authorities.

I have &c
&c
Secretary.

To Ref. Under Secy

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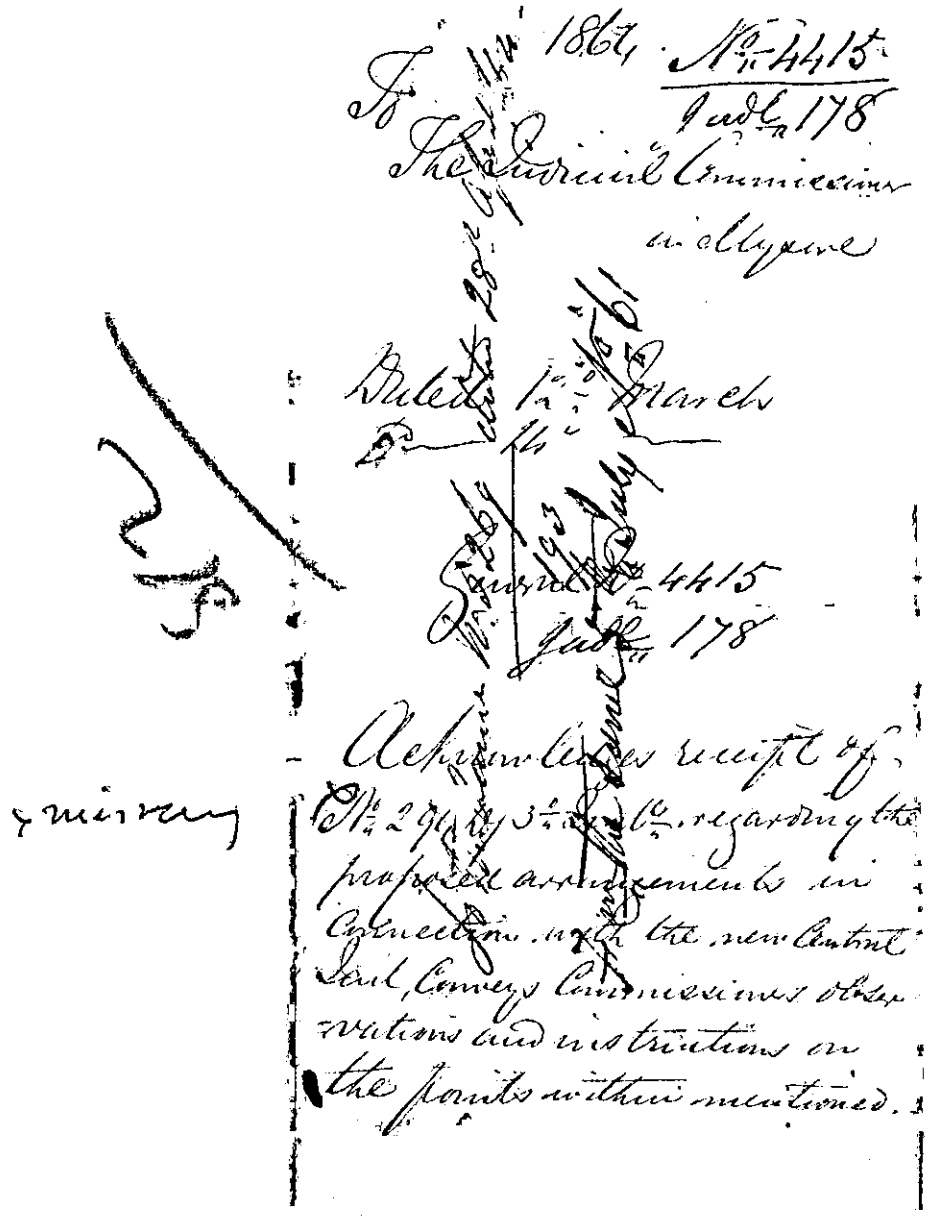

1861 No 3264

Jud. 193

To

The Jud. Commissioner

in Mysore

Section 8 & 9

File No 10

Serial No 53

Dated 12th March 1861

Delivered

Genl. No 5269.

Judicial No 193

Referring to letter from this Office No 1415/178 dated 12th March 1861 enquiring whether he recommends any of the present Jailors at Toomkur, Shimoga or Mysore to be appointed as Superintendent and Head Jailor of the New Central Jail and conveys certain observations on the subject.

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Ans 9 Apl 1861 — 28/4/61.

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In supercession of the first para: of letter 4415/175 dd 12 March/64 to the Jail Comr. that Office should be asked whether he recommends any of the present Jailors at Tumkur, Shimoga, or Mysore to be appointed Supt & Head Jailor of the new Central Jail.

In connection with the subject it may be observed that, as by an oversight, it was not understood that the Supt of Workshops is also to be Head Jailor, I did not contemplate that the Supt should be located on the premises. As however, on a perusal of the Secretaries' letter, it appears that the Supt is also to be Head Jailor, it is certainly

Read 25/4.

desirable that accommodation should be provided for him over the main Gateway. It follows that the Jailer, who will be a kind of Head Turnkey, should also be located within the area, and the Chief Engineer will therefore be requested to provide a suitable dwelling for him, either fronting the Insp.r St. Lane, or on the side of the Jail contiguous to the proposed Jail Garden.

The Insp.r of Buildings should be called on for an early reply to the letter which address No 4416/95

17 12 March/64

23/4/64

Genl. Ltr. 5269
Instr. 193

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Ltr. C.C.

To

The Secretary Commissioners
Telephone -
No 1-863

In supersession of the
first para of my letter Ltr.
4465/178 dated 12th March 1892
I have the honor by desire
of the Governor to enquire
whether you recommend
one of the present Jailors
at Townsville, Maryborough or
Bowen to be appointed
Superintendent and Head
Jailor of the new Central
Jail.

B 27/4/92

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Jailer

Sailor, it is, Mr. Manning remarks, certainly desirable that accommodation should be provided for him over the Main Gateway.

It follows that the Sailor, whose duties will be somewhat similar ~~will be a Member of~~ to those of the Turnkey, should also be located within the area you are therefore requested to communicate with the Chief Engineer with a view ~~thereto~~ to providing a suitable dwelling for him, either fronting the Septth House, or on the side of the Jail. Conveniences to the proposed Jail garden.

Thanks

Yrs

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3 1864 No 267

From

The Judicial Commissioner

To The Secretary

Dated 29th April

Despatched

Received 30th "

Enclosures, No.

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Subject.

Acknowledges receipt of letter Genl. No 526 of the 25th Inst. & 173 Inst. & instructions & reply enforces him that he has placed himself in communication with the Offg. Chief Engineer with a view to providing suitable dwelling for the European Jailor either from the Supdt's house or on the side of the Jail contiguous to the proposed Jail garden.

Orders.

Com. 30 April

Noted 2/5/64

No 340

From

Mysore Asst Commr Office

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L B Saunders Esqre

Asst Commissioner

in Mysore

No

Serial No 841

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner

of Mysore

Dated Bangalore 29th April 1864.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter Genl Dept No 5269, dated the 28th Instant and in reply beg to inform you that I have duly placed myself in communication with the Offg Chief Engineer with the view to his taking the requisite steps in conformity with the Commissioner's wishes to provide a suitable dwelling for the European Jailor either fronting the Superintendents house or on the side of the Jail contiguous to the proposed Jail Garden.

2 In reply to the enquiry made in the first para of your letter under reply, I have the honor to state that it is my intention very shortly to recommend one of the present Jailors at Toomkoor, Shemoga or Mysore to be appointed Supt of the Jail and of the Jail workshops

workshops, but before submitting any definite proposal on the subject, I am anxious to be in a position to ascertain more fully than I have been able to do the relative claims and qualifications of the above parties for the vacant post, and I have consequently called upon the Supt^s to submit a Tabular Statement showing the past services of the Candidates together with the Testimonials they respectively possess. I have received the Tabular Statement and Testimonials submitted by Mr Hutson and will report further on the subject as soon as I obtain the necessary particulars from the Supt^s of Sugur and Ashtagram regarding the other Head Jailors of Shemoga and Mysore.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed^t Serv^t

Judicial Commissioner

1864. No 14

From Judicial Commr
of Mysore

Dated 23d May 1864

No 17

In continuation of his
340 of the 29th Ultimo
submits correspondence
on original relating
to the claims and qualifications of the present
Jailors at Tumkur
Shimoga and Mysore
with a view to the Commissioners deciding
which of them are to
be appointed to the
office of Superintendent
of the new Central Jail
and of the Jail Works
Shops -

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From
The Judicial Comm
of Alleghe

Dated 27th May

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No 390

In reply to letter
No 17 of the 23d Instant
returns the Enclosures
and states that Mr
Hutton should be
appointed as Jailor
for the new Central
Jail for 6 Months
on probation with
certain remarks